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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Arizona Department of Agriculture Environmental Services Division 1688 W. Adams Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Effective Date:** 

June 1, 2018

**Expiration Date:** 

October 31, 2018

**Report Due:** 

April 30, 2019

File Symbol:

18AZ01

Attn: Jack Peterson

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby issues a specific exemption under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Arizona Department of Agriculture for the use of sulfoxaflor (CAS Reg. No. 946578-00-3) on cotton to control tarnished plant bug (*Lygus spp.*) in Arizona.

In the request dated April 24, 2018, the Arizona Department of Agriculture re-certified that the emergency condition still exists and that there were no changes to the use directions, including rates and type of application, as approved in the last authorization dated April 20, 2017 and amended May 4, 2017. This specific exemption is subject to the conditions set forth in your request, as well as the following conditions, modifications and restrictions below:

1. The Arizona Department Agriculture (ADA) is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of this specific exemption are met. ADA is also responsible for providing information in accordance with 40 CFR 166.32(b). Accordingly, a report summarizing the results of this program must be submitted to EPA Headquarters and the EPA Region 9 Office within 6 months following the expiration of this exemption or prior to requesting a subsequent specific exemption for this use. In accordance with 40 CFR 166.32(a), these offices shall also be immediately informed of any adverse effects resulting from the use of this pesticide in connection with this exemption.

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